

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
May 11, 2010
USDA-Service Center
7:30 a.m.

1. Open Meeting
2. Cost-share Issue for Stockton
3. Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative

Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District
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The Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors held a special meeting on May 11th to discuss the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative proposal.

Those present were: Ron Hardecke, Chairman; Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman; Gene Rademacher, Treasurer; Dennis Berger, Member; Melinda Barch, NRCS District Conservationist; Mark Brandt, NRCS Resource Conservationist; Terry DuBois, District Technician II; and Diana Mayfield, District Specialist II.

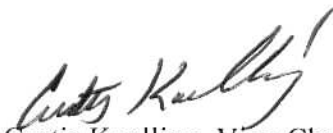
Ron Hardecke called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m. After reviewing the proposed document, Gene Rademacher made a motion to approve the proposal as written. Dennis Berger seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Diana Mayfield discussed with the board an issue that had arisen overnight in regards to a landowner beginning and finishing a DSP-3.3 practice before he was board approved. The landowner and the district manager had discussed the fact that since they already had a previous practice in FY10, both a DSP-3.2 and DSP-3.3 would put them over the Board limit of \$7,000 per year/per landowner. The landowner had indicated that he wished to proceed with the pipeline and would wait until FY11 for the fence. He was board approved for the DSP-3.2 and the regular cost-share conference and packet were provided to the landowner's wife. Upon installing the pipeline and drinkers, the landowner proceeded to complete the fence, not realizing that he was not approved for the fence. There was some discussion in regards to requesting from DNR if the practice could be approved even though it has been started, however, the past history has proven that policy would be upheld in this respect. No motion was made to request a variance from DNR.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.



Ron Hardecke, Chairman



Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman